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ABSTRACT

A compound of the formula:

or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof, wherein R^1 is unsubstituted, mono-, dior tri-substituted (C_3 - C_{11})cycloalkyl or (C_3 - C_{11})cycloalkenyl or the like, A is unsubstituted (C_1 - C_7)alkyl or (C_2 - C_5)alkenyl, hydroxy-(C_1 - C_4)alkyl, (C_1 - C_4)alkoxy-(C=O),or unsubstituted, mono-, di- or tri- substituted aryl, or aromatic-heterocyclic or the like, M is a covalent bond O, S, NH or the like, Y is 4- to 12-membered bicyclic-carbocyclic rings or 4- to 12-membered bicyclic-heterocyclic rings, or 5- to 17 membered spirocarbocyclic rings or 5- to 17-membered spiroheterocyclic rings or the like, Z^1 , Z^2 , Z^3 and Z^4 are hydrogen or the like, is disclosed. These compounds have ORL1-receptor agonist activity, and are thus useful as analgesics or the like in mammalian subjects.